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Letter dated 12 January 2015 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present, 13 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states:

> A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member.

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2013 and 2014) are as follows:

Member State	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Comoros[a]	861 972
Grenada	33 790
Guinea-Bissau[a]	372 644
Kyrgyzstan	6 731
Liberia	4 837
Marshall Islands	33 790
Rwanda	7 636
Sao Tome and Principe[a]	805 024
Somalia[a]	1 284 988
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	24 606
Tonga	20 879
Vanuatu	17 080
Yemen	69 948

[a] In its resolution 69/4, the General Assembly decided that the Comoros, Guinea-Bissau, Sao Tome and Principe and Somalia would be permitted to vote in the Assembly until the end of its sixty-ninth session.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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